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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original first inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "A method and apparatus for shorthand processing of medical images, wherein mouse positionings and/or actuations will immediately control inherent image processing functions, and a pertinent computer program" the specification of which (check one) is attached hereto. as Application Serial No. 09/864,128 and was amended on May 24, 2001 was filed on (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37. Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) PRIORITY CLAIMED APP. NUMBER DATE OF FILING COUNTRY (DATE, MONTH, YEAR) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119 00201841.4 24 May 2000 YES Europe I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1,56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S) STATUS (PATENTED, PENDING, APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER **FILING DATE** ABANDONED) I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number) Jack E. Haken, Reg. No. 26,902 Michael E. Marion, Reg. No. 32,266 Edward M. Blocker, Reg. No. 30,245 DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO: SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO: Corporate Patent Counsel; U.S. Philips Corporation; 580 White Plains Road; (name and telephone No.) (914) 332-0222 Tarrytown, NY 10591 Inventor's Signature: Dated: July 18, 2001

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